Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented) A fabric conditioning composition in the form of an aqueous dispersion comprising:

(a) an ester-linked quaternary ammonium fabric softening material selected from

$$[(CH_2)_n(TR)]_m$$

 $R^1-N^+-[(CH_2)_n(OH)]_{3-m}$

wherein each R is independently selected from a C_{5-35} alkyl or alkenyl group, R^1 represents a C_{1-4} alkyl or hydroxyalkyl group or a C_{2-4} alkenyl group,

n is O or an integer selected from 1 to 4, m is 1, 2 or 3 and denotes the number of moieties to which it refers that pend directly from the N atom, and X^- is an anionic group;

wherein each R^1 group is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or C_{2-4} alkenyl groups; and wherein each R^2 group is independently selected from C_{8-28} alkyl or alkenyl groups; n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5 and T and X are as defined above, and

$$R^{1}$$
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 $R^{1} - N^{+} - (CH_{2})_{n} - T - R^{2}$
 $|$
 $(CH_{2})_{n} - T - R^{2}$

wherein each R^1 group is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, or C_{2-4} alkenyl groups; and wherein each R^2 group is independently selected from C_{8-28} alkyl or alkenyl groups; n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5 and T and X^2 are as defined above;

(b) A nonionic material represented by formula (I):

$$C \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow (CH2)_a \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow H$$

R'
(I)

wherein R and R' are independently selected from C₁ to C₁₅ optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl and benzyl groups and the combined number of carbons in R and R' is from 7 to 16, n is from 1 to 6 and a is 2 or 3.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein, in the nonionic material, n is from 2 to 5.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) A composition as claimed in claim 2 wherein, in the nonionic material, n is from 2 to 4.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims claim 1, wherein, in the nonionic material, the total number of carbons, R + R', is from 8 to 15.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims claim 1 wherein, in the nonionic material, the total number of carbons, R + R', is from 10 to 15.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims claim 1 wherein, in the nonionic material, the total number of carbons, R + R', is from 11 to 15.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The use of a nonionic material of formula:-

$$C \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow (CH2)_a \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow H$$

wherein R and R' are independently selected from C_1 to C_{15} optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl, and benzyl groups and the combined number of carbons in R and R' is from 7 to 16, n is from 1 to 6 and a is 2 or 3

in a fabric conditioning composition comprising an ester linked quaternary ammonium fabric softening material selected from:

wherein each R is independently selected from a C_{5-35} alkyl or alkenyl group, R^1 represents a C_{1-4} alkyl or hydroxyalkyl group or a C_{2-4} alkenyl group,

n is O or an integer selected from 1 to 4, m is 1, 2 or 3 and denotes the number of moieties to which it refers that pend directly from the N atom, and X is an anionic group;

$$TR^{2}$$

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$$(R^{1})_{3}N^{+} \longrightarrow (CH_{2})_{n} \longrightarrow CH \qquad X^{-}$$

$$| \qquad | \qquad |$$

$$CH_{2}TR^{2}$$

wherein each R^1 group is independently selected from C_{2-4} alkyl groups; and wherein each R^2 group is independently selected from C_{8-28} alkyl or alkenyl groups; n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5 and T and X^- are as defined above, and

$$R^{1}$$
 $|$
 $R^{1} - N^{+} - (CH_{2})_{n} - T - R^{2}$
 $|$
 $(CH_{2})_{n} - T - R^{2}$

wherein each R^1 group is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, or C_{2-4} alkenyl groups; and wherein each R^2 group is independently selected from C_{8-28} alkyl or alkenyl groups; n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5 and T and X are as defined above; to improve the elevated temperature storage stability of the fabric conditioning composition.